OUR VISION
St. Augustine Parish is a worshipping community that enthusiastically manifests faith through action, with open arms for all of God's children.

OUR MISSION
We live God's Word and continue His Work.
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2018
Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. — 1 Corinthians 10:31

GIVE GOD THE GLORY
A curious feature of the first half of Mark’s Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great “secret” revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus “humbled” himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today’s healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God’s reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).
Psalms — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).
Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).
Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:1-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

“Jesus, the Perfect Steward” Prayer

"Almighty Father, we thank you for all the gifts you have given to us. We thank you for our lives, for our loved ones, for all that we have and for all that we are.

Most of all, we thank You for Jesus, Your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life. Jesus was the perfect Steward of Your Gifts. He taught us to have complete trust in You. He helped us to understand that it is better to serve. He showed us that giving of self is an important part of following Him.

May the offerings of our time, our talents and our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His own life and death. This we ask, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen."

“Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God gift’s and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.”
**ACTIVITIES IN and AROUND THE PARISH**

Feb 11, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, parish hall — First Year Confirmation Retreat  
Feb 13, 7:00 pm, YC — Stewardship Council  
Feb 14, Masses at 8:40 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm — Ash Wednesday  
Feb 16, 23, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23 — Stations of the Cross  
Feb 24 & 25, parish hall — Rummage Sale  
Feb 25, church grounds — K of C Membership Drive

**ASH WEDNESDAY (Feb 14) MASS TIMES:**  
8:40 am  12:15 pm  5:30 pm  7:00 pm

**SAVE THE DATE for the ANNUAL CCD RUMMAGE SALE on Saturday, Feb 24th and Sunday, Feb 25th.** As you clean out the old to make room for the new, please consider donating new or slightly used items to the fundraiser. Please note we are not accepting any baby furniture. Donations can be dropped off in the hall on Thursday, Feb 22nd and Friday, Feb 23rd. PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ANY ITEMS UNTIL THEN; we do not have room to store them. If you have any questions, please call Khay Acosta at 650-455-1060. All proceeds will go towards catechists formation. THANK YOU.

**LENT IS COMING.** Here’s what you need to know.

Ash Wednesday is on February 14 (Valentine’s Day). Mass times in St. Augustine Parish are the following: 8:40 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation. It is the beginning of the Lenten Season. Catholics observe this day with much fervor by going to church and receiving the mark of the cross on the forehead as a way of preparing and reaffirming baptism at Easter.

Lent lasts 40 days (excluding Sundays). The three pillars of Lent are: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (one primary meal and two lesser meals) and abstinence from meat. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting means partaking of only one full meal. Some food is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening — depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

Stations of the Cross will be observed immediately after the 5:30 pm Mass on Fridays during Lent.

**EASTER 2018**

Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018 — Blessing and distribution of Palms  
Communal Penance, March 26, 7:00 pm, (with individual confession)  
Holy Thursday, March 29  
  Morning Prayer, 8:40 am  
  Mass of the Last Supper, 7:30 pm  
  Adoration until midnight  
Good Friday, March 30  
  Morning Prayer, 8:40 am  
  Liturgical Services, 12 Noon to 3:00 pm  
  Evening Service, 7:00 pm  
Holy Saturday, March 31  
  Morning Prayer, 8:40 am  
  Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 pm  
Easter Sunday, Apr 1  
Masses: 5:00 am (Salubong)  
  Sunrise Mass  
  7:45 am  9:30 am  11:00 am  12:30 pm  
NO 5:30 PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

**FEBRUARY 19 — PRESIDENT’S DAY.**  
There will be one Mass at 8:40 AM. The Parish Office will be closed and will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 20th.

**Lenten activities**

Feb 19 — President’s Day  
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Feb 13, 7:00 pm, YC — Stewardship Council  
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**Pray for... HEALING**

Johnny Aquino, Rose Badua  
Louie Decena, Josie Calimlim  
Marianne Courbis  
Randall Gadduang, Yolly Molina  
Olive Nunez, Elette Padilla  
Colette Panelo  
Jason Ramoso, Aaron Raulls  
Bert Tandoc, Soledad Tapiador

**Clyde Maximus Ortiz**  
Jade Govea Cerezo
**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Stewardship of Ministry**

**February 12 - February 18**

**Monday - February 12**
- Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. A
- Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. B

**Tuesday - February 13**
- ICF 4:00 pm Hall
- Bible Study 7:00 pm Chapel
- St. Vincent 7:00 pm Conf. C
- Stewardship Council 7:00 pm YC

**Ash Wednesday - February 14**
- Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Conf. C
- 2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00 pm Hall

**Thursday - February 15**
- CCD 6:00 pm Hall
- Santo Niño 6:30 pm Chapel
- 1st Yr Confirmation 7:00 pm Hall

**Friday - February 16**
- Youth Choir 4:00 pm Hall
- Children’s Choir 5:30 pm Hall
- St. Augustine Choir 7:30 pm Hall

**Saturday - February 17**
- CCD 9:00 am Hall

**Sunday - February 18**
- Legion of Mary 9:00 am Conf. A
- RCIA 9:30 am Conf. C

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**STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

**February 12 - February 18**

**Regular Sunday Offering:**
- February 04, 2018 $11,245.63
- Debt Reduction $4,919.00
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help $333.00
- Sacred Heart of Jesus $683.00

**2018 AAA Assessment** $139,967.00

This week is the launching of the AAA pledge.
Pledge forms available in the vestibule and parish office.

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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**“LIVING A GRATEFUL & GENEROUS LIFE”**
presented by Dave Baranowski from the Archdiocese of St. Louis

Saturday, Feb 24, 2018, 10 am to 3 pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
St. Michael's Hall
1040 Alameda de las Pulgas
Belmont, CA 94002

Register with Florian at 415-614-5537

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This Sunday’s second collection is for Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.

Next Sunday’s second collection is for Maintenance Fund.